# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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RECOGNITION TO PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the criteria fixed for granting recognition to private universities;

(b) the number of recognized private universities functioning in the country as on date, State-wise;

(c) The private universities where inspections were made to grant continuity to the recognition alongwith the dates of the inspections; and

(d) the universities, particularly in West Bengal, that have complied with and not complied with all the prescribed conditions?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D PURANDESWARI)

(a): For consideration for inclusion under Section 2(f) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, Private universities are required to fulfill the norms and conditions prescribed in University Grants Commission (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003. Besides, the guidelines of the Supreme Court of India in Prof. Yashpal matters are also kept in view by the University Grants Commisssion.

(b): The number of recognised Private Universities, State-wise, as on 28.2.2007 is as under:-

(i) Gujarat 3

(ii) Himachal Pradesh 1

(iii) Punjab 1

(iv) Tripura 1

(v) Uttar Pradesh 2

(vi) Uttranchal 3

(c) : A Statement is given in the Annexure.

(d): No such proposal has been received by the University Grants Commission from any Private University in West Bengal, during 2006-07.